

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q85339

Tadashi KUROIWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/524,241

Group Art Unit: 1725

Confirmation No.: 4606

Examiner: Maria Alexandra BLVE

Filed: February 10, 2005

For: LASER BEAM MACHINE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

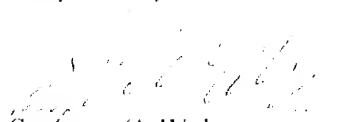
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 4, 2007 to February 4, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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